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To All Shops and Licensees:

Senate Bill 315 (SB315) was signed by Governor Maggie Hassan on June 21, 2016. SB315 has made several changes to RSA 313-A, the law governing Barbering, Cosmetology, & Esthetics. These changes take effect on August 20, 2016.

Estheticians may now perform natural nail manicures. Proper training must be obtained prior to performing any services. This change does not allow estheticians to perform any nail enhancements such as tips or acrylic nails.

Temporary permits will be valid for 60 days after its issuance. Temporary permit holders must still be supervised by another licensee.

Shampoo assistants are no longer required to obtain a shampoo apprentice license. Persons employed as shampoo assistants in a licensed shop who perform the functions of shampooing, rinsing, and removing rollers or perm rods, and rinsing treated or untreated hair are now exempt from licensure.

The exemption section was also further defined to include nursing homes, long-term care facilities, and assisted living facilities.

Please take the time to log onto www.nh.gov/cosmet and review RSA 313-A and Administrative Rules. If you have any questions on any of these statutory changes, please do not hesitate to contact the office at 603-271-3608.

Sincerely,

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